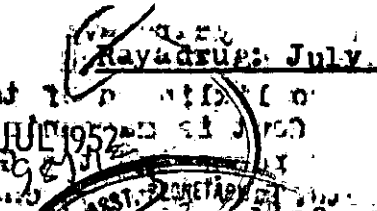
FOR MYSORE STATE

Rayadrug Taluk Kisan Sabha.

Rayadrug: July 19th

To,
The Chief Minister to the Govt of Madras
Madras.



Honoured Sir,

Sub: Rayadrug taluk worsening conditions - relief measures Prayed.

I humbly beg to submit the following points and should you be pleased to take necessary steps to relieve the distress the kisans of the taluk would be highly grateful to you.

RAINS: The mungari rains have failed this season, the cholam crop is dried up. There is not time for sowing either cotton or groundnut crops; people therefore will have neither cholam for food or cash by sale of cotton or G.N. Nuts.

Fodder. The fodder depot is closed in the taluk price, scarcity of fodder is keenly felt: The price per bandy of paddy hay has shot up from Rs 12/ to 25 or even 30/-. In several villages, the cattle have become emaciated and are sold for a song to the slaughter house. A weak animal was recently cut up by a boya and consumed resulting in purgings. Even though the Dt Collector, Bellary, ordered 100 tons of fodder from Tornagal farm there; the DFO, Bellary it is learnt, that the Military authorities have refused to part with fodder. It is very likely that agriculture in the near future will be affected because lack of working bulls.

WELLS: Wells have dried up in many villages. These wells need boring as in the case of Coimbatore and chengulpet to tap subsoil water. needless to say that in the villages of Gannavi and Tallakere cultivation dependent on well cultivation has been vitally affected.

TAKAVI LOANS: It was learnt that 2 Lacs of rupees were set apart for disbursement under takavi loans for Rayadrug taluk. But the Revenue Board has asked the Dt Collector to limit his expenditure to a minim-

of five years average i.e about 53 thousands and as it is it would appear about 69 thousands have been distributed for the year 1952-53. So there is no liklihood of the peasants getting any relief from the Govt unless the Govt is magnanimous in these matters. In Udegolem alone several ryots have requested the Govt for takavi loans for installation of Dynomo pump sets. They have no chance of using electricity for agricultural purposes unless the Govt is prepared to help them.

BAIRAVANATHIPPA PROJECT: It is a pity that the above project has been shelved and rumor has it that the same has been abondened. The entire kisans of both Kalyandrug and Rayadrug are very much disappointed. If the same is started atleast the labouring classes would get some relief here and now.

HANDLOOM WEAVERS The cost of handloom cloth is gone down and the weavers are facing much difficulty. The relief scheme is not of much benifit as the wage of 0-8-0 or even 0-6-0 is hardly sufficient for a tiffing let a lone a meal.

PROHIBTTION HAS FAILED. I submit that the prohibition has failed inspite of the good work the officers are doing. Health of the people has been affected in many cases.

DECONTROL: Decontrol has been a blessing, the prices were coming down but still there appears to be some type of restriction regarding movement, we had hoped that advent of new stocks from Bezwada side the prices would still come down, but the centres decesion to allow only permit holders to sell has upset the business people. rice is once again disappearing to the blackmarket and prices are going up. We are sorry that the Good work you did in decontrol is being undone by the Centre without allowing the decontrol to be experimented for some time.

Once again I request you to kindly do the needful.

Yours faithfully.

Copy to Tarimela Nagi Reddi Esq. Madras.
Dt Collector Bellary.

N. Chandrasekhara Naidu
President

Rev. I

To A.S.

Please see the petition on pages
The Collector of Bellary has since repo
the fodder depot at Rayadrug was cl
3.7.52 for want of stocks and that
sactor Sri G. Jayaram Naynda of Bel
been directed to appear before the D.F.O
Bellary for executing an agreement fo
immediate supply of 90 tons of hill grass
from the Nallamalai hills of Kurnool Distn
to the fodder depot at Rayadrug. In the circum
stances no action is called for. ~~Mayalodged~~
on item 2 on page 1 above

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M. on pp 1-2 ante: gr. is submitted.
that the Bd. of Rev. has already be
permitted to incur ~~the~~ additio
expenditure to the extent really
necessary and to apply for addl
appropriation in due course. The
Bd. will no doubt issue necess
instructions to the collectors. No
action is therefore called for on this

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